

State of New York

City & County of New York } b:

Edward S. Jones
and Melancton S. Swartwout being severally
duly sworn, say and each for himself says:
That he resides in the City of New York, that he
was personally acquainted with Alfred A. Waite
deceased, that said Alfred A. Waite was lost
at sea on board the Texas Government ship
"San Antonio", that at the time of his decease he
was a Lieutenant in the Texas naval service.

That said deponents further say
and each for himself says that he is personally
acquainted with Sophia E. Waite of the City &
County & State of New York, that said Sophia E.
Waite is mother & sole surviving parent & heir
of said Alfred A. Waite deceased. That said
Alfred A. Waite, deceased, was never married
and left no heirs him surviving but his said
mother Sophia E. Waite as aforesaid.

Subscribed before me on this tenth
day of October A D. One
thousand eight hundred
and fifty five.

Edw. S. Jones
W. P. Wm. Wm. Wm.

Richard A. Hinckley
Commissioner for
Treas. in
New York